Recrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.J WHITE SULPBUR SPRINGS, September 2, 1874.

I spent a most pleasant day on Saturday at Sharon cource, in Alleghany county, at Sharon the Ministers and Deacons of the Where the Baptist Association were holding quarterly session. Leaving "The at the very uncomfortable hour of A. M., I found at Cogbill's, at Covington, such a breakfast as rarely falls to our lot in these days, and at Long Dale a conveyance kindly sent for me by an excellent Presbyterian lady, who was keeping "open house," and dispensing graceful hospitality to her

aprist pretited.
It recalled some sad reminiscences when I Baptist brethren. was told that the splendid horse which drew our vehicle was the war-horse of Colonel John Thompson Brown, upon which be was Ithought of the old First Virginia artillery regiment and of all its glorious deeds-of how those skilful officers and brave men made a corps which successfully withstood the regular artillery of the United States army, and contributed not a little to the series of brilliant victories which illustrated the history of the Army of Northern Virginia; and I recalled Colonel Brown tenant-Colonel Lewis Misor Coleman David Watson, and others of its chiofficers who laid their noble lives on mar of the cause they loved so well. But I must not suffer my pencil to wander into this field, lest I all columns of your paand forget that I started to tell some of the meeting at Sharon.

I found that the body bad been in session since Thursday; that the attendance was d, and that they were having an exceediv interesting meeting. Among the minpresent were Revs. J. R. Harrison, J. andy, W. J. Shipman, J. M. Pilcher, Gray, C. F. James, J. M. Harlowe, Mc-Man way, Leslie, and M. A. Wilson, and the laymen Professor C. L. Cocke. J. W. Johnston, J. R. Lloyd, Esq. important doctrine or practice, or an execusis of some difficult passage of are, and after the reading of the paper is usually the result of the most carevestigation), there is a full discussion he topic. On Saturday Rev. J. A dy read an admirable exegesis of the de of the U. just Steward," with particular reference to the verse " Make to yourseives friends of the Mammon of unrightsoushess, that when ye fail they may receive

red into everlasting habitations." The essay took the ground that the pasteaches that we should imitate the pruinchought of the unjust steward, so "everlasting habitations" on There followed a discussion on the proper use of riches, which seemed to make speakers cited in illustration the exwho never visits a fashionable waterace that she does not dispense liberal ctions to the poor of the neighbord, and of a noble-hearted philanthropist Mr. Corcoran), who, amid other princely harities, has recently given \$250,000 to a ollege (Columbian University in Washing-

Other topics of interest made up an exhasten back to meet engagements at the

A sunday at this abode of fashion is dreaded by the strict church member, and yet I found a regard for the sanctities of representative of a great newspaper. hardly to be looked for among le springs-goers. Placards inform on Sunday"; the places of amusement are, Bible-readers on the cottage porticoes that there are not a few pious hearts welcome this sweet day of rest. On ast Sunday there was preaching in the ballem (at 11 o'clock) by Rev. J. S. Jones, of ore, and in "the church on the lawn'

clock P. M. Rev. Mr. Wharton, of amsburg, read the Episcopal service and presented in the church, and at night was preaching again in the ball-room. heard the sermon of Mr. Jones (who atacts large crowds at his church in Baltisnoken of as one of great ability. Mr. s sermon was a practical exposition the visit of the rich young man to Jesus. one of the most attentive congregawas very fine, and I have rarely ervice more. I am persuaded shed by preaching at "The bat while some here (as elsewhere may go through idle curiosity, there

There have been arrivals and departures very day, and there are still about 350 peo-And certainly a more sociable, agreeable company were never assembled than can be found in the purior every day. I have found it, too, very delightful to get and Manassas movement General Fitz was are three springs: aking a scout down the Little River turnpike, when he learned from a lady that a arry of Federal cavalry had just passed wn the road, and that she had heard an s about my dinner hour I think that I will season: ride down and dine with them."

No sooner said than done. The house was ulrounded, the men all captured, and the ag done so quietly that the officers who ad happened until General Lec stepped on Porch just as they were starting in to unner, and slapping an old West Point comade on the shoulder, said: "Helloa, Bob! am delighted to see you, old fellow. I and that you were here, and have come to he with you." Recognizing "Fitz," the fficer drew a pistol, but our jovial cavalryin assured him that he had better "stop at foolishuess," as they were completely surrounded. They of course yielded, and ter their chagrin had somewhat subsided, captor said: "Well, I suppose that as guests and join me in the feast." the captured officers were his West Point comrades, and the nt Confederate did the honors end Manassas. At one time during the are sinner hoping to be saved, what is your the General Lee wanted to send an imattle General Lee wanted to send an imortant dispatch, and, looking around, he ad find none of his staff or couriers. "I carry it for you, Pi z," said one of the State. Its effects are wonderful." prisoners. "All right! but you sure and earry it straight." The ant fellow dashed off and at great perperil delivered the message and restille General Lee sent his prisoners under from asking him to drink until I ascertained back by the escort their horses.

Thus, Messrs. Editors, I flatter myself that

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this delightful resort. VIATOR.

Fred. Mather, who sailed from this courtry a short time ago, having in charge some 100,000 young shad intended for the waters of Germany, writes from on board the shad from America to German waters,

TRACES" AND TURNS UP AT BUREEVILLE.

Buffalo Springs, September 4. This summer there has been a heap of talk about Buffalo Springs and the discovery thereat of the veritable "salts of lithia" in since in these days of public schools everybody knows everything. All I have to say refers to myself as special commissioner of the Dispatch, and the results of my commission. I wish to be understood at starting: Be it known that I aint one of your ordinary pen-scratchers-far different. There sint no modester man in Richmond except Dr. Bagby than I am, but due self-respect imposes on me the duty of stating that when the Dispatch decided to appoint a special commissioner the choice of the cabinet council of editors fell on me.

Behold me, then, at the Danville depôt. with my valise duly ticketed as the "Hon. X. Y. Z., Special Commissioner." A vulgar "cuss" at the depôt ask me "ef I worn't agoing to ax the kunnel for a pars"; but I who returned too quickly with regret that extinguished him with one of my blank they did not give the mountains a fairer stares. It would not do for an S. C. to be trial. accepting favors of railroads, so I paid my money and took my choice of cars.

I alighted at Burkeville and looked around, The place is advertised as "a pleasant country retreat"; and there can be no doubt as to the "country," and no difficulty in finding a "retreat.". Burkeville is remarkable for sassafras oil, and for our peregrinating friend, Alpheus Bolling, the most ubiquitous journalist in the State. I gave a deep sigh as I

At Keysville, Spyder came round and told me all about the projected line through Chase City to Clarksville. Captain Snyder is the father of the Roanoke Valley railroad, having been conductor "before the war' on a train which actually did run on that portion of the Keysville extension which was then graded. The Captain said he should almost feel, like Old Simeon, ready to depart in peace if he could ever see the line opened to Clarksville. I had some extra cambrics with me so we mingled our tears and then got rid of our griefs by blowing a few clouds. I hope General J. R. Anderson will "hurry up" things so that and others. The body has essays prepared Old Snyder and myself wont ever need to run a water-works again. For the privilege of travelling over the Roanoke Valley line I would even pledge myself not to shoot

any fellow who called me a penny-a-liner. "At last," as the cobbler remarked, we reached Scottsburg, a place where the only sign of civilization is a decidedly unpretentious bar-room. However, sternly devoted to a little dubious of Pat. Woods's friend, and lithia water, I forswore allegiance to Bourbonism and mounted the back, and was the civil-rights bill, and other moderate "toted" over to the springs in two hours and forty minutes. We had a lot of passengers. Our African jehu remarked, "Dat's all right, Boss-Kunnel Paxson allers mighty pleased when I packs on de folks." Guess far as to use riches of this world in such that old darky didn't know his own wickmanner as to bring to Christ those who edness. From this man and brother I finally greet us (if we trust also in learnt that "de session had been mighty busy "-a hint to the General Assembly. I got to the springs in cog., having hidden the label on my valise, but after registering

impression on the congregation. One was gratified to hear some one ask the clerk if I was "the celebrated Mr. X. of an accomplished young Virginia Y. Z." My first care was to find out how your regular correspondent "H. W. R." was conducting himself, and after three mint juleps in the bar I made cautious inquiries. Incredible as it may seem I found out that your "privileged character" hadn't touched a drop of liquor since he arrived. He is heavy on the water, but avoids every other beverage. I cannot suppose that you will retain a correspondent who never acedingly pleasant day, and at 5 o'clock P. cepts drinks, and who in every respect fuctant to tear myself away, keeps clear of those little peculiarities unnecessary to name but are essentially journalistic. It is not needful to say more than that the man who is ignorant of the game of poker is utterly unfit to be the

I commenced my investigations into the bona fides of the Springs by picking out the the sheets that "the bar is positively closed fattest man among the company. "My friend," said I, "what is your fighting of course, all closed, and one can see in the weight, and how many pounds have you gained since you came here?" "Young man," said he, "I am a respectable married man, doing business in ter-backer and a deakin of the church, and I hope the Lord'll forgive you. Young man, go away 1" And

I went away. Next I tried the stoutest lady, politely asking if the Spring water made her enjoy her "wittles," She said, "Sir, I am a lone widder, and unless you mean business I reckon you hadn't better address me." Then I withdrew, for I have a number of the female "sect" at home who dreads my associating with widows of all sizes.

Nothing abashed, I went up to the slimmest youth I could find. He was a great dancer, and most devoted to the ladies. Said I, "My gay troubadour, is it lithia that makes your stilts stand so much doubleshuffle?" Will it be believed that that young imp of evil simply replied, "I reckon you is an error to suppose that no good bave been to Spring 12"-that being the name of the bar-room among its patrons? less than forty summers, and tried to find this time, and the consequent amount of bag-Still undefeated, I sought a young lady of de always not a few to drink in the simple out how she had progressed on Springs regimen. She didn't appear to admire me, and remarked also that in North Carolina they were "always afraid of Richmond men." Hoping to gain a point, I swore I belonged to Petersburg, when she gracefully retorted, "them's wuss." Then I gave it up.

It was now manifest to me that I ought to cut on the portico with a party of old Con- go to the fountain-head for information, and derates and join them in fighting our bat- so I addressed Colonel T. W. J. Baptist, the es o'er again. One in sident told by our gal- great spring discoverer. Baptist has a ant and distinguished cavalryman General brother in holy orders, and hence he does titz Lee is too good to keep, and he will a little preaching himself. "If you want to arden me for repeating it. During the se- know all about it," said he, "listen. There

" No. 1-Original sulphur.

"No. 2-Lithia, "No. 3-Iron.

"The rest of the springs, up to No. one dozen, I am now discovering. If you want tilicer say that they would get dinner at a dozen, I am now discovering. If you want term house below. "Ah!" said our gay to know the results following the use of cavalier, "I am glad to hear that, and as it lithia I will give you the statistics of this "Cured of gout, 1,001.

"Cured of rheumatism, 2,003.

"Cured of gravel, dyspepsia, nervous debility, and 225 other diseases beyond compu-"The only case of failure we have had was that of a lame man, and we found it impos-

sible to improve his wooden leg." Then Baptist showed me the museum, where there are stored up all the cast-off crutches and sticks of ex-patients. I looked at these records of suffering humanity with the greatest awe, and my admiration for

lithia grew muchly.
Button-hoing Colonel Norvell Cobb, a remarkably fine-looking man, who is an old Richmond favorite as a hotelist, I said, "Now, Cobb, I knew you before the war, in the dinner too, and I therefore invite you to at Buckingham Courthouse; I knew you at the Randolph House, in Furmville; I knew you running a house in Richmond; I knew you in the mountains, and now I know you with becoming courtesy. He then paroled them, and they staid at his headquarters during the whole of the battle of
second Marassas. At one time during the " My candid opinion," said the Colonel,

that there is no finer medicinal spring in this Finally, I tumoled up to Paxson, of equine celebrity. I regret to say that Mr. P. has a low habit of joking, and that he didn't treat me with the respect due to a special to his generous captor. After the commissioner, so that I carefully abstained

But I must close, only advising all who I have fulfilled my commission most faithwant to have "a good time" during this fully. Buffalo water is undoubtedly as good
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Charming and the commission most faithfully. Buffalo water is undoubtedly as good water is und charming weather to "gine the cavalry" at as it has been said to be. There are plenty Department has lately issued an order which this delighted by of attractions for pleasure-seekers here, and is of interest to persons in the rural districts. those who are fond of Spring 12 will find The order requires country postmasters to

Another attempt will be made to transplant few choice spirits to meet in my room. We shad from America to German waters, tion of the Dispatch, I last night invited a them to open their offices one hour on sun- to row a single shad a purse day morning if a mail arrives at the office of \$4,000.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Historich.)

A Visit to Sundate terrings.

Prointment of A special commissions in had a good time. Cobb, however, called the "Disparce"—the Journey—connoc- around this morning and said Colonel Goode TOB SNYBER AND THE ROGNORR VALLEY BAIL- objected to a "rumpus." On the whole. I ROAD-INTERVIEWS WITH DISTINGUISHED PER- therefore decided to quit, and I am now SONAGES AT THE SPRINGS—STATISTICS OF Stating at Burkeville, where please send me cures—the special commissioner "Makes a remittance, as that chempagne at Buffalo cost a heap of money. Yours to command, X. Y. Z., Special Commissioner.

TWe publish the above as a specimen of amateur journalism, but in future, when we one of the springs. It aint necessary for require any special commissioner, we shall me to explain what salts of lythia means, rely on our old and experienced staff. Colo. of the above misguided poson. He seems to be in doubt even as to his own whereabouts, his letter being dated at Buffalo Springs, but containing the statement "I am now staying at Burkeville." We are glad | what higher temperature. to hear on every hand of the successful season at Buffalo .-- Ed. Dispatch:1

Letter from Petersburg. [Sorrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Persessoro, September 4, 1874. The recent access of hot weather has checked the tide of homeward-bound massengers from the springs, and inspired those

Fifty Italians, newly landed at Norfolk from New York, by one of the steamers of the Old Dominion line, passed through the city to-day on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, on their way to East Tennessee, where they have been employed to work on one of the railroads extending from

Chattanooga. The Radicals of the city met in convention last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention, which meets in Farmyille on the 19th instant to nominate a candidate for Congress. Mr. J. H. Bailey (the man who wears that the jury which tries our election judges must be packed by Radicals only) was chairman, with Mr. C. E. Gregory (white) and C. M. Hamlin (black) as secretaries. The proceedings were quite stormy, but finally. at a late hour, delegates were selected and instructed by a large majority to vote for Mr. Stowell in the Convention. Some of the negroes took high umbrage at this, and one fellow, who was somewhat the worse for deep and frequent cups, had to be expelled by the sergeant-at-arms by reason of his obstreperous behavior.

From all present indications there is no doubt whatever but that Stowell will receive the nomination. All the office-holders and the post-office and custom-house officials are vigorously working for him, and he is possessed of the sinews of war, which Porter lacks. Besides, the colored brethren are especially since his declared opposition to views which he vows, they shy off with characteristic negro cunning from taking any stock (so to speak) in his canvass.

Neither Porter nor Stowell was present, I learn, at the meeting last night. Jorgenson pulled the Stowell wires. I know not who represented Porter. De Mortie has retired from the contest, and supports the claims of Stowell.

The name of the man who beat Dr shands was Staples, and not Tucker. There are two versions of the affair; and as the matter will be decided by the courts there is no occasion to add anything to what has been already said on the subject.

The streets of the city are being put in elegant order by the combined efforts of the 'hands." The town is mending. Everybody is agog for the trip to the capes on Tuesday. ROBIN ADAIR.

From Culpeper County. [Correspondence of the Fichmond Dispatch.]

CULPEPER, September 4, 1874. Piedmont Agricultural Society wil hold its third annual Fair at the Culpeper Fair Grounds on the 18th, 14th, 15th, and 16th of October next. The Society has just issued a catalogue of the rules, regulations, officers, premiums, &c. It contains twenty-General James G. Field is its worths prestdent. The Fair promises to be of unusual interest. The grounds, located about threequarters of a mile northeast of the town of Culpeper, are beautifully and conveniently laid off. Fountains, lakes, and walks are beautiful, and water abundant and conve-

nient in the enclosure. A. H. Lewis, a colored man, was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, and lodged in Culpeper jail. The Sergeant took the usual pains to put him securely in an inner cell, and locked the grated door on him. By means of some loose rocks out of the wall, and the chair which he demolished, the prisoner broke the lock of his cell, and getting into a private apartment of the jail,

easily raised a window and escaped. For the past week or more the passenger trains on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad going north have very seldom arrived on time. They ought to reach Culpeper by quarter before 3 in the afternoon. They have usually varied from half an hour to an hour and a balf later. These delays are thought to be owing to the great number gage that has to be handled, especially at Charlottesville and Gordonsville. It is also thought to be owing to the trains on this road having to keep out of the way of trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, as this road uses its track between Gordonsville and Charlottesville. This it is thought will be remedied ere long. EM.

THE JAMES RIVER RAILROAD - MASS MEET-ING PROPOSED .- We have received a circular from a committee, composed of seven prominent and intelligent gentlemen of Botefourt, in which it is proposed to hold a muss meeting of the friends of the projected railroad from Clifton Forge down James river, at the town of Buchanan, Botetourt county, Va., on Thursday, September 17, 1874, at 12 M., to organize and set on foot measures looking to procure an independent charter at the next session of the Virginia Legisla-

ture. The importance of this road will commend itself especially to the people of Alle-ghany, Craig, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, and Amherst counties, and to the cities of Lynchburg, Danville, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk. It is hoped that full and influential delegations from each of these counties and cities will be present.

Preliminary surveys have been already made, and full estimates as to the cost and probable business, and a draft of the same will be laid before the meeting. Steps have been taken to secure the right of way and the necessary concessions as to favorable connections at Clifton Forge and Buchanan. Ample arrangements have been made to entertain delegates, who can reach Buchanan by stages from Bonsack's depôt and Lexington, or by packet from Lynchburg .- Lynchburg News.

STABLES AND ANIMALS BURNED .- Philadelphia, September 3.-At a late hour this evening the stables in West Philadelphia, owned by Charles Laferty, containing twelve mules and eight horses, were totally destroy-ed by fire, only three of the animals being rescued. A large quantity of lumber, the property of the Keystone Bridge Company, was also destroyed. The fire appears to have been the work of an incendiary.

Salem has the honor of having for one of its citizens a gentleman who was one of the | Charity Commission, and make report showimmortal 600 who made the great charge under Captain Nolan at Balaklaya during the Crimean war. He can show three scars the effects of Russian sabres, and says the description of their charge is not too highly drawn by Tennyson in his great poem "The

that the waters thereof are as good as any to keep their office's open every day during the Postcriptum. - Desiring to make a favoraother times as may be required to receive ris will leave for St. John on Thursday next, the Desiring to make a favoraother times as may be required to receive ris will leave for St. John on Thursday next, steamer that the fish all died of starvation. tion of the Dispatch, I last night invited a them to open their offices one hour on Sun-

BY CELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Inte Weather Report. (Special telegram to the Dispatch Washington, September 5-1 A. M .-Over the Middle States, stationary barome ter, east and south winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly light rain.

[Associated Press telegram.] Washington, September 4-7 P. M.-Over the South Atlantic States, northeasterly 8:514. nel Goode will please excuse any misdeeds winds, higher pressure, lower temperature, and cloudy or partly cloudy weather. Over the Lower Lake region and the Mid

dle and Eastern States, stationary or falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds partly cloudy and clear weather, with some-

The Southern Troubles-Mevements and Disposition of Government Troops, ac.

Washington, September 4 .- Before Teaving Washington last night, Attorney-General Williams addressed a letter to the Secretary of War, in the nature of a request, to order the station of United States troops at certain points indicated by him, and where the southern outrages bave been the most virulent. This letter was to-day forwarded by Secretary Belknap to General McDowell, commanding the Department of the South, together with the circular issued yesterday by the Attorney-General, with instructions to so dispose of the forces under his command as to insure the strict enforcement of its provisious, and the protection of both white and black citizens a their rights. Secretary Belknap says he intends to comply strictly with the terms of the circular, but will not issue the orders for the movement of troops from the War Department direct, but from time to time, as information of outrages is communicated, will receive from the Attorney-General the localities wherein the military is most desired, and will notify General McDowell to M. Buffett, president of the Assembly, preso apportion his command as to meet the exigencles of the situation as they may arise.

clusive of Tennessee and Texas, four regiments of the army, with headquarters as fol-lows: The First artiflery, at Charleston, S. C. ; Second infantry, at Atlanta, Ga. ; Third nfantry, at Holly Springs, Miss ; and Eighteenth infantry, at Columbia, S. C. As the troubles are principally in the middle portion of Alabama, the Red-river country of Louisiana, and in Georgia, it is more than propable that General McDowell will at once issue orders changing the present stations of his command to a point which will cover the localities designated. The following is the distribution of the

There are now in the southern States, ex-

troops in the several southern States: Three companies of the Second infantry in Alabama, six in Georgia, and one in Tennessee; the entire Third infantry at Holly Springs Miss.; three companies of the Sixteenth infantry in Kentucky, two in Arkansas, one in Mississippi, one in Louisiana, and one in Tennessee; eight companies of the Eighteenth infantry in South Carolina, and two in Georgia; eight companies of the First artillery in Florida, one in Georgia, two in South Carolina, and one in Virginia; six companies of the Second artitlery in North Carolina, one in South Carolina, one in Virginia, and four in Mary land, making the whole number of troops it the South about two thousand five hundred. The Third infantry was ordered to Louisiana several months ago, but on account of the lecided that the regiment should remain at now be hurried to Louisiana.

Washington Items.

Washington, September 4.—The President has advised Secretary Bristow to withchange in the matter of making a new aphold for the present any contemplated pointment in the place of Supervisor of In- capture the place causes great rejoicing. rnul Revenue Cobb. of North Carolina. The removal of Colonel Whittley, as chief of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, was determined upon to-

It is claimed that Judge Williams hurried six pages of closely-printed matter. It offers back from Long Branch to avoid meeting 389 premiums, averaging from \$1 to \$60. the southern delegations on their way thither, so as to deprive the action regarding the South of political significance. The presence, however, of Zack. Chandler, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, at all the consultations which led to the policy defeats the quick march. The Whatever good or bad may follow, the pol-

icy attaches to the Administration. The Secretary of State has received from

" Washington, August 25, 1874. Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State: Sir,-I am instructed to bring to the know- departure in the case of need, and several edge of the Government of the United States large steamers have been added to their transthat, according to the imperial resolution of port fleet. the 5th of July, the decorations of the Cross of military merit will beneeforth no longer fortnight ago to continue peaceful negotiabe returned to the Grand Imperial and Royal tions commenced in Formosa, was arrested Chamberlain after the death of the person de- by United States officials on landing at Arcorated, and in that case they will become the nay. It is not yet known whether he will property of the family or heirs of the deceased. be temporarily or permanently detained. "However, the restitution of the decoration is held obligatory in all cases in which chiefly caused by the fact that the amicable the person decorated shall have incurred the character of his mission was known to everyloss of his decoration in consequence of a body. It is looked upon as another proof of judicial arrest. By the same ordinance is the determination of foreign representatives equally maintained the necessity to give to obstruct the efforts of Japan to arrive at notice to the proper authorities-viz., the a fair understanding. No toreigner acting legation or consulates of Austro-Hungary on behalf of China has been molested or inwhenever a military bearer of the cross in terfered with in any way. question dies. Begging you to be good enough to convey the proceeding to the knowledge of the proper authorities, I seize case, dispatched other commissioners immeat the same time this occasion to renew to diately after his departure who could not be you the assurance of my highest considera- | hindered in their duties. They are to pro-

Excitement over a Trial for Murder. the examining trial yesterday Clark and he personally visited the office of the First Lewis were held for the murder of August Board of the Government and presided over Gardner. They were sent from Henryville the debates—an act almost without a preceto Charleston jail under a strong guard. It dent in modern times. is reported an application will be made for a writ of habeas corpus. Should such an has arrived and assumed the duties of his made to take them from jail, it is likely a fearful fight will be the result, as it is said by President Grant to bring, presents of the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and improved arms to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and the sheriff is determined to protect his new and the sheriff is determined to protect his new and the sheriff is determined to the sheriff is determined to the sheriff is determined to protect his new and the sheriff is determined to the sheriff is deter attempt be made it is thought a vigilance

grocery store of Morgan & Platt, crossed

west, destroying the entire portion of the town from Mulberry street to the river, embracing nearly all the business houses in the place; in all seventy-three houses, valued at over \$250,000. The insurance amounts to about \$150,000, There will be considerable suffering, as nearly all the provisions in the town were destroyed. A man named Major Thompson has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the incendiary work.

TO PRINTERS, BINDERS, AND PUBLISHERS, in the town weight the provision of the first part of the subscribers manufacture RO-TARY PAINTING PRESS. with from two to ten form two two or more impression cylinders; to be used with type or stereotype, and with one to six feeders, or with rolls of paper. SINGLE and DOUBLE CYLINDER PRESS. BED and PLATEN POWER PRESS, with two or work is the distribution and from four to ten-form rollers, for the first illustrated newspapers and the best book and wood-cut work. SMALL JUB, CARD, RAILROAD-TICKET and COUPON PRESSES. being concerned in the incendiary work. New York, September 4.- Agatha Orlan-

dini, opera singer, is dead. A rocket match for the championship of America and a purse of \$500 was played by Thomas Moore and James Drewry yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the former.

The Commissioners of Accounts have made an examination of the books of the ing irregularities in distributing supplies, deceit in making returns, fraud in letting contracts, alteration of books, and everything in a generally suspicious muddle.

Champion Boat Race. to row a single scull race with George Brown

the Association of amateur of smen ended of the single scall-order. The second heat of the single scall-ace was woo by F. E. Tates, of the New York Athletics, who also won the final hea of the race. The pair-oared-race was won by the Argonauts. The double scull-race

was won by Curtis and Yates, of the New York Athletics in 9:371. The final race was the deciding heat of the four-oared-race, the contestants being the Argonauts and Beaverwicks. It waslwon by the latter in 8:453; Argonaut's time,

Old Folks' Excursion.

Philadelphia, September 4.—About 1,400 ld folks participated in an excursion to Rockland to-day. Scarcely any were under sixty years of age, and the three oldest were 102, and 101. The latter walked about supported by caues, and greatly enjoyed the amusements provided. There was music, and dancing was participated in by many who had passed four score years. The day passed off without accident.

Augusta, Ga., September 4 .- The steam ship Vicksburg, of the Port Royal and New York Steamship Line, left Port Royal for New York to-day with a full cargo and thirteen passengers. By the 15th instant a steamship will leave Port Royal for Liverpool weekly.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

Parts, September 4.- The official report of the commission to investigate the circomstances of the escape of Bazaine implicates the jailors, and states they were instigated Virginia Steamship and Packet by Colonel Villette, Bazaine's aid-de-camp. to facilitate the prisoner's flight, but acquits the garrison of the fort from any complicity. A meeting of the permanent committee of the National Assembly was held yesterday.

Dewahy and Tirard, deputies of the Left complained of the continued rigorous and dull and steady. States quiet and nominal. unequal treatment of newspapers by the Government, some being favored white others were suppressed. Complaint was Governments dull and steady. States quiet and also made by the latter against the restric- nominal. tions placed upon the introduction and circulation of foreign journals, and the suspension of a paper in Bordeaux because it ers, 35; consols, 51%. West Virginia's, 9. Nort stated that President MacMahon was coldly lina 6's, old, 18; new, 10; special tax, 5. Bid to received during his recent journeys. He demanded a cessation of these rigorous measures.

Chambord Latour, the minister of the interior, justified the Government in suspend-CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. ing the Bordeaux paper, and in prohibiting the publication of eight other Bonapartist papers, because of the reproduction in their columns of attacks which were of a serious nature.

Several members of the Extreme Right uttered their protests against the recognition of the Serrano Government in Spain because it was opposed to the interests of France.

it was opposed to the interests of France.

M. Latour replied that France had acted in harmony with other Powers. He added that large bodies of troops had been dispatched to the frontier to preserve strict neutrality.

Spain.

Madrid, September 4.—The Seballo Cabinet has resigned. Sagosta will form a new ministry. It will probably be constituted as follows: Sagosta, President of Council and Minister of Interior; Uibon, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Colmeares, justice; Serrano Bedera, war; Comancho, finance; Roderiques Arlas, marine; Fovarro Roderige,

RYE—16 bushels very good at \$1.30; 24 bushels very good at \$1.37; 76 bushels at \$1.27; 130 oushels at \$1.21; 180 bushels at \$1.27; 1400 bushels at \$1.19; 180 bushels at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.19; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.19; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.20; 70 bushels at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.20; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels on private terms; 50 busnels prime at \$1.37; 72 bushels fair at \$1.20; 58 bushels at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.30; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.20; 40 bushels fair at \$1.32; 58 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.32; 58 bushels at \$1.31; 70 bushels fair at \$1.30; 94 bushels very good at \$1.35; 180 warm weather and liability to fever it was Foreign Affirs; Colmeares, justice; Serra-Holly Springs, Miss., until the fall. It will riques Arlas, marine; Fovarro Roderigo, commerce; Rencero Ortis, colonies. Two thousand men will be sent to Cuba

in a few days to relaforce the Spanish troops on that island. The Carlists have abandoned the seige of England.

the Austrian polar expedition, for whose fate great fears were felt, have been heard. from. They were shipwrecked. Four of them took to sleighs, in which they have succeeded, after a long journey, in reaching the Norwegian island of Wardoe.

Japan. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH CHINA. SAN FRANCISCO, September 4.—The steam-ship Great Republic arrived here to-day. She brings Yokohoma dates to August 4th. snub of the southern politicians is palpable. not to be driven into a war with China except in the last extremity. The whole tendency of their present negotiations is pacific, but so many influences are operating Baron Van Schwarz Scubern the following against them that they feel the necessity of fully preparing themselves. To this, end, large bodies of troops have been assembled in certain southern ports, ready for instant

General Lezendre, who sailed for China a Astonishment at the news of his arrest is

The Japanese Government, foreseeing the possibility of obstacles in General Lezendre's

ceed immediately to Pekin. The Mikado takes the keenest interest in the deliberations of the Government on the JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., September 4 .- At Formosa question. On the 4th of August United States Consul-General Van Buren

fearful fight will be the result, as it is said the sheriff is determined to protect his prisoners at all hazards.

The Late Fire in Greenville, Miss.

Memphis, September 4.—The following particulars concerning the destructive fire in Greenville, Miss., Wednesday morning, have been obtained: The fire, which is supposed to have been incendiary, originated in the grocery store of Morgan & Platt. crossed

Mulberry street going east and Main street TO PRINTERS, BINDERS, AND PUB-

York. Manufactories on Grand, Broome, and Columbia streets. New York.

Vermont Election.

Nontrelier, September 4.—Rectors from Judge Poland's district, except five small towns, give Poland's district, except five small towns, give Poland's 5,575; Dennison, 6,875; Davenport, 1,768; scattering, 924. Judge Peck is elected Governor by from 21,000 to 23,000 majority.

Stringellow is Stringellow of the Circuit Court of Chestory is and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the state of All man and transfer of all the proceeds arising from the clark of the clark of Montro to which said infants are entity either the clip of Montro to which said infants are entity either the clip of Montro to which said infants are entity entities to keep trade moving.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE

Pardar, September 4, 1874.
Saler. 500 Richmond eltr 6's 21 85; 1,200
Richmond and Danyille at 67% GOLD. Bid. STATE SECURITIES. CITY. Richmond city 8's.
Richmond city 6's.
Norfolk city 8's.
RAILBOAD AND CANAL BONDS. 51.28 for new amber. Cora active, kelted.

@3c. higher; some little export inquiry; the mand chiefly speculative; 59@50c. for we mirred in store; 90@51c. for we sterp mixed at the content of the first of 19% for first we sterp mixed at good demand; 51@55c. for fair to good ref.

Big. for prime; 7% goods, for comman to 1 Muscovado; 8%c. for Parts like; refined fir 10% 11c. for crushed, now steed, and granul holosses quiet and mechanged. Bide dull and changed. Tallow firm at 51@85c. Rosh stee \$2.25@\$2.30. Turpening facty at 54% dull said now inni; \$22.75 for new mers. Bee changed. Lard dull at 14%c. Whistey quie \$1.06. Freights dull and decliping. RAILHOAD AND CANAL BONDS.
Chrispeake and Ohio Railroad 6's, gold. M. & N.
Virginia Central third mortgage 6's, J. & J.
Virginia and Tennessee third mortgage 8's, J. & J.
Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. & J.
Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. & J.
Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. & J.
Richmond and Danville Railroad consols, 6's, M. & N.

RAILBOAD AND CANAL STOCKS. P. & 00 00 BAILBOAD AND CANAL STOCKS. P. Richmond and Petersburg Rail-road. 100
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James River and Kanawha
Canal 100 BANKS.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

change-Long, 487; short, 489%. Government

Evening .- Money easy at 2@24. Exchange dull

beavy, and lower at. 486%. Gold. 109%@109%.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, September 4 .- Virginia 6's, pee

COMMERCIAL.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.-White, 2.696 bushels. Red, 1,360

ushels.

COEN.—White, 776 bushels. Mixed, 506 bushels.
OATS.—354 bushels.

RYE.—16 oushels.
SHIPSTUFF.—54 bushels.
MEAL.—78 bushels.

SALES.

RYE.—16 bushels very good at 90c. hhpstuff.—54 bushels on private terms. MEAL.—78 bushels on private terms.

WHEAT.-White, 110 bushels, CORN.-White, 400 bushels,

SEPTEMBER 4.

RE-FXHIBITED. .

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

the 29th of August to the 4th of Sep

The arrivals of cattle during the week were 300 head-186 were sold by weight and the remainder

BY THE NEW YORK TOBACCO LEAF

many:

"Editor Tobacco Leaf: There is a splendid Mustration of the folly of the manufacturers having the bonded warehouses abolished. Leaf has advanced about fifty per cent., and there is a great deal of speculation in it, and parties are buying very freely. The speculators would like to buy largely of the manufactured article if they could hold it in this market in bond 20, as to take advantage of this or a foreign market. But in their efforts to compel ouvers to come direct to the manufacturers to the manufacturers, and as pastexperience has shown, it is not as safe there as in a bonded we rehouse. The result is, while leaf tobacco has advanced all of fifty per cent, the manufactured

The writer of the above might also have added that it is much easier for a few men to raise prices by combined effort than for prices to rise or be raised when many men are seeking to sell at any price. But this propestion is self-evicent, and hydry needs to be stated. We hear of several recopean orders that might have been filled during the week at an advance of one cest per pound, but which had to be declined on account of mability to sell at the figures of fered. As we have recently re-

RICHMOND, September 4, 1874.

NEW YORK, September 4-Noon.-Stocks active

BALTIMORE SEARKETS.

BALTIMORE September 4.—Flour dull and um changed. Wheat quiet and steedy; No. I revestero, \$1.226/1.23; am'er western, \$1.256/1.25; white western, \$1.150/1.25; red startland, \$1.256/1.30; do, amber, \$1.256/1.36; do, amber and amber and and and lower at \$1.266/1.36; do, amber and and lower at \$1.266/1.36; do, amber and amber at \$1.266/1.36; do, amber and amber and amber at \$1.266/1.36; do, ambanged, \$1.256/1.36; do, amber at \$1.2 INSURANCE COMPANIES.
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 100

 City.
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 CINCINNATI MARKETS MISCELLANEOUS.

LOUISVILLE, September 4.—Flour unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged at 74:078c. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$23.50. Bacon firm; sh ulders, 10c.: clear rib, 14c.; clear, 145c. Lard, 155c. Whiskey, 99c. with better prices. Money, 2. Gold, 109%. Ex-

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Net receipts at all.
United States ports since Scote-index 1st. 5.562
bates; save time hast year, 9.335 bates; total to
date, 5.562 bates; to same date last year, 9.335
bates. * *xports since *september 1st. 1.336; objec;
same time last year, 7.221 bates; total to date,
1.356 bates; to same date last year, 7.221 bates,
stock at all United Estates ports, 10.761 bates;
last year, 51,206 bates; at all interior towns, less
selma and Columbus, 16.516 bates; last, year,
10.457 bates. At Liverpool, 890.000 bates; hast
year, 775.000 bates. American cotton affoat for
Great Britain, 26.000 bates; last year, 41,000
bates.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPTEMBER 5, 1874 sun rises...... 5.32 | Moon rises...... 3.08 Sun sets....... 6 24 | High tide........ 12 20 PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 4, 1874.

Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W. P. Parter, steamer Westover, Skinner, Bantimore, merchandise and passengers. Powhatan Steamboat. Company, L. B. Tatum, agent.

Hark Edwin, Christophiersen, Liverpool via City. Foint, sall. Lee, Seddon & Co.

Schooner J. B. Johnson, Rose, Philadelphia, coal, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

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Steamer Wyanoke, Couch. New York, merchandse and passengers. G. W. Allen & Co.

Steamer J. W. Everman, Plant. Philadelphis, merchandise and passengers. W. P. Porter, agent.

Steamer John Spivester, Post, Nortolk, merchandise and passengers. E. B. Tatum. sgent.

schooner Mabet Hall, Bartlett, Boston, merchandise, Currle & Co.

behooner John Spedden, Monamara, Pamunker river, to load grain, Currle & Co.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. BALTIMORE. September 4.—Schooner Eugle, Cursey, for Richmond, Va.

Corsey, for Richmond, Va.

MRORANDA.

PROVIDENCE, September 2.— * rrived: Schooner S. Evans, Ingersoit, with pig-fron, from Richmond, Va.; alse, schooner R. B. Leeds, Hannel, from Virginia, with sweet potatoes.

Bark Jessy (Brilfsh), Symons, from Richmond, Va., at Rio Janel to ou the Sth ultimo.

New York, September 3.— Arrived: Schooners Adaliza, Loveland; W. H. Rutan, & ooley; Samuel Wood, Wood; Eurotas, Irman; Elite Bodine, Ruter; Francis Schubert, Cranmer; C. W. Olcot, French; J. G. Cate, Sawyer; P. A. Sanders, bake—all from Virginia. The following is the report of Mr. L. Gimmi, reighmaster, of the arrival, sale, &c., of live stock Hogs.-148 head sold by weight at 2%@4%c.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK, September 4.—Arrived: Old Do-minion, France: FORT MONROE, September 4.—Passed in for Rich-mond, brig Jerubyrd, from Liverpool.

gross.

SHEEP.—Sold by weight at from 4@4%c., gross.

Stock sheep, per head, sold from \$2.50@3.25.

LAMBS.—Per head, sold from \$2.25@3.75.

VEALS.—Per head, sold from \$4.25.

The arrivals of cattle during the week were 300 MINERAL WATER, THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATER THE TOBACCO MARKET AS REPORTED

Spring No. 1 of these springs is considered well nigh specific is the diseases peculiar to women, independent of the print for the most remarkable current for the most remarkable current print for and appendages. It has given occided relief in gouty and rheumatic affections dependent upon uric acid in the obod, and has shown great power in affections of the liver and stomach. The water of either spring, put up in boxes containing on dozen half-galion bottles, will be delivered at the Scottaburg depot of the Richmond and Danville rail-toad at \$6 per box, to be paid in advance. Address

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Mecklenburg county, Vs. BY THE NEW YORK TOBACCO LEAF,
SEPTEMBER 4.

Virginia Leaf.—Very little has been done in Virginia tobacco during the past week, but the market has ruled active for all other varieties of leaf. There is but a small stock of Virginia leaf here, and if the demano were better for this sort it could be but indifferently suppided. Fortunately, under this condition of affairs, the icquiry is mainly for western goods, and for them, as also for seed leaf, there has been since our list an unusually brisk competition among all classes of buyers, shippers, manufacturers, and dealers. The speculative movement referred to last week under the head of "Western Leaf" has gained considerably in volume within the past seven days, and the aggregate transactions in this department will, it is thought, hardly, failshort of the best week of the season. Western buyers have been on the market in increased numbers, thus evincing undiminished confidence in the future course of trade. Their withdrawal from the scene of active operations some three weeks ago was construed by the less sanguine as an indication that they had reached the conclusion it was unadvisable to tempt fortune further than they had already done, but their prompt return and heavy purchases at this time show them to bestiti imbued with their early spirit and fervor. Manufacturers have bought pretty freely during the week as have shippers for the present and future account. Prices, too, are quite as firm as business is lively. It begins to look very much as if our contractors would have no alternative butto pay forteit or boldly submit to heavy loss by meeting their onligations at the advanced rates. Previous good fortune willenable them to view with spane degree of complacency their present embarrassing position; but it is a position, nevertheless, far more agreeable to be out of thanin, however advantageous the transactions of other years may have been. It would, of course, be valued to hope that the Governments for whom they are accustomed to act will, in view of the ex

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Shon Ray, August 12, 1874. Southway ExPRESS, Westward-leave alcamons at 11:04 F. M.;
have Burkeville at 2007 a. M.; leave hundle at
T-40 A. M.; leave Danville at 7-44 A. M.; urriva
at Greensooro' at 10:38 A. M. connects at Charhotte with trains on the Atlanta and Richmond AirLine Railroad for Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile,
New Orleans and all southers points.
New Orleans and all southers points.

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NOTICE.—CERTIFICATES No. 207 for four shares, and No. 328 for three shares, of old stock of the Virginia Fire and Marine laster ance Company in my name, have been lost or millaid.

Application will be made to the Company for a

LOIL SPIRITS TURPENTING, WINDOWS

10 CHESTS OF TROSE CREEN and BLACK THAN

sideace at all find markets layouves time, and pending the determination of huyers after receiving information of the change in this market, the year do bit little to keep trade moving.

A rumor has reached us that about \$250.000 with of manufactured tobacco has been bought up or epeculation in Virginia. We have no positive information on the subject.

Smoking—There has been rather more activity to this branch of trade the past week, the increased animation resulting from the necessity of renewalling stock for the anticipated fall trade, and the depust serived and for sales by Daniburg & C